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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL LETTER CONCERNING MISSING ORPHANS

1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM SENATOR HATFIELD'S OFFICE REGARDING REPORTED DISAPPEARANCE OF 24 ORPHANS FROM SUNG KAH ORPHANAGE IN PUSAN BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1974 AND FEBRUARY 1975. ORPHANAGE RECEIVES SUPPORT FROM KOREAN ORPHAN FUND OF EUGENE, OREGON AND MANY OF THE MISSING CHILDREN ARE SPONSORED BY CONSTITUENTS OF SENATOR HATFIELD. CHILDREN REPORTEDLY LEFT IN RESPONSE TO PROMISES OF ADOPTION OR JOBS, AND CONSTITUENTS HOPE THAT CHILDREN WILL BE RETURNED TO ORPHANAGE.

2. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE TO RESPOND TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY.

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